

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.-36. (canceled)

37. (new) A method comprising:

displaying a column on a display screen, wherein the column comprises a first set of data in a first sub-column and a second set of data in a second sub-column, wherein the first sub-column comprises a first set of fields displayed vertically, wherein the second sub-column comprises a second set of fields displayed vertically, wherein the column comprises a column label substantially spanning at least a combined width of the first sub-column and the second sub-column, and wherein the displaying the column on the display screen comprises displaying the first sub-column on a left side of the second sub-column;

receiving user input to change a display order of the first sub-column and the second sub-column; and

redisplaying the column on the display screen in response to the receiving the user input to change the display order of the first sub-column and the second sub-column, wherein the redisplaying the column on the display screen comprises changing the display order by displaying the first sub-column on a right side of the second sub-column.

38. (new) The method of claim 37,

wherein the column label is displayed atop the column.

39. (new) The method of claim 38,

wherein a first field label is displayed atop the first sub-column and below the column label, wherein a second field label is displayed atop the second sub-column and below the column label, and wherein the second field label is displayed alongside the first field label.

40. (new) The method of claim 37,
wherein the first set of data or the second set of data comprises one or more mathematical operators.
41. (new) The method of claim 37,
wherein the first set of data or the second set of data comprises one or more numeric values.
42. (new) The method of claim 37,
wherein the first set of data or the second set of data comprises one or more comment strings.
43. (new) The method of claim 37,
wherein the column comprises a third set of data in a third sub-column, wherein the third sub-column comprises a third set of fields displayed vertically; and
wherein the column label spans at least a combined width of the first sub-column, the second sub-column, and the third sub-column.
44. (new) The method of claim 37, further comprising:
displaying an additional column on the display screen, wherein the additional column comprises a fourth set of data in a fourth sub-column and a fifth set of data in a fifth sub-column, wherein the fourth sub-column comprises a fourth set of fields displayed vertically, wherein the fifth sub-column comprises a fifth set of fields displayed vertically, wherein the additional column comprises an additional column label substantially spanning a combined width of the fourth sub-column and the fifth sub-column.
45. (new) The method of claim 37,
wherein the first set of data and the second set of data comprise one or more mathematical operators and one or more numeric values;

and wherein the method further comprises:
automatically calculating a result by applying the mathematical operators to the
numeric values; and
displaying the result on the display screen.

46. (new) A system comprising:
a CPU;
a display screen coupled to the CPU;
a memory coupled to the CPU, wherein the memory stores program instructions
which are executable by the CPU to:

display a column on the display screen, wherein the column comprises a
first set of data in a first sub-column and a second set of data in a second sub-
column, wherein the first sub-column comprises a first set of fields displayed
vertically, wherein the second sub-column comprises a second set of fields
displayed vertically, wherein the column comprises a column label substantially
spanning at least a combined width of the first sub-column and the second sub-
column, and wherein displaying the column on the display screen comprises
displaying the first sub-column on a left side of the second sub-column;

receive user input to change a display order of the first sub-column and the
second sub-column; and

redisplay the column on the display screen in response to the user input to
change the display order of the first sub-column and the second sub-column,
wherein redisplaying the column on the display screen comprises changing the
display order by displaying the first sub-column on a right side of the second sub-
column.

47. (new) The system of claim 46,
wherein the column label is displayed atop the column.

48. (new) The system of claim 47,

wherein a first field label is displayed atop the first sub-column and below the column label, wherein a second field label is displayed atop the second sub-column and below the column label, and wherein the second field label is displayed alongside the first field label.

49. (new) The system of claim 46,

wherein the first set of data or the second set of data comprises one or more mathematical operators.

50. (new) The system of claim 46,

wherein the first set of data or the second set of data comprises one or more numeric values.

51. (new) The system of claim 46,

wherein the first set of data or the second set of data comprises one or more comment strings.

52. (new) The system of claim 46,

wherein the column comprises a third set of data in a third sub-column, wherein the third sub-column comprises a third set of fields displayed vertically; and

wherein the column label spans at least a combined width of the first sub-column, the second sub-column, and the third sub-column.

53. (new) The system of claim 46, wherein the program instructions are further executable by the CPU to:

display an additional column on the display screen, wherein the additional column comprises a fourth set of data in a fourth sub-column and a fifth set of data in a fifth sub-column, wherein the fourth sub-column comprises a fourth set of fields displayed vertically, wherein the fifth sub-column comprises a fifth set of fields displayed vertically, wherein the additional column comprises an additional column label

substantially spanning at least a combined width of the fourth sub-column and the fifth sub-column.

54. (new) The system of claim 46,
wherein the first set of data and the second set of data comprise one or more mathematical operators and one or more numeric values;
and wherein the program instructions are further executable by the CPU to:
 automatically calculate a result by applying the mathematical operators to the numeric values; and
display the result on the display screen.

55. (new) A carrier medium comprising program instructions, wherein the program instructions are executable by a computer to implement:

 displaying a column on a display screen, wherein the column comprises a first set of data in a first sub-column and a second set of data in a second sub-column, wherein the first sub-column comprises a first set of fields displayed vertically, wherein the second sub-column comprises a second set of fields displayed vertically, wherein the column comprises a column label substantially spanning at least a combined width of the first sub-column and the second sub-column, and wherein the displaying the column on the display screen comprises displaying the first sub-column on a left side of the second sub-column;

 receiving user input to change a display order of the first sub-column and the second sub-column; and

 redisplaying the column on the display screen in response to the receiving the user input to change the display order of the first sub-column and the second sub-column, wherein the redisplaying the column on the display screen comprises changing the display order by displaying the first sub-column on a right side of the second sub-column.

56. (new) The carrier medium of claim 55,
wherein the column label is displayed atop the column.

57. (new) The carrier medium of claim 56,
wherein a first field label is displayed atop the first sub-column and below the column label, wherein a second field label is displayed atop the second sub-column and below the column label, and wherein the second field label is displayed alongside the first field label.
58. (new) The carrier medium of claim 55,
wherein the first set of data or the second set of data comprises one or more mathematical operators.
59. (new) The carrier medium of claim 55,
wherein the first set of data or the second set of data comprises one or more numeric values.
60. (new) The carrier medium of claim 55,
wherein the first set of data or the second set of data comprises one or more comment strings.
61. (new) The carrier medium of claim 55,
wherein the column comprises a third set of data in a third sub-column, wherein the third sub-column comprises a third set of fields displayed vertically; and
wherein the column label spans at least a combined width of the first sub-column, the second sub-column, and the third sub-column.
62. (new) The carrier medium of claim 55, wherein the program instructions are further executable by the computer to implement:
displaying an additional column on the display screen, wherein the additional column comprises a fourth set of data in a fourth sub-column and a fifth set of data in a fifth sub-column, wherein the fourth sub-column comprises a fourth set of fields displayed vertically, wherein the fifth sub-column comprises a fifth set of fields displayed vertically, wherein the additional column comprises an additional column label

substantially spanning a combined width of the fourth sub-column and the fifth sub-column.

63. (new) The carrier medium of claim 55,
wherein the first set of data and the second set of data comprise one or more mathematical operators and one or more numeric values;
and wherein the program instructions are further executable by the computer to implement:
automatically calculating a result by applying the mathematical operators to the numeric values; and
displaying the result on the display screen.